

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1                   1 (currently amended): A method of targeting a compound to a ~~cancer~~ carcinoma  
2                   or fibrosarcoma cell over-expressing uPA and uPAR, the method comprising the steps of :

3                   (i) administering to the ~~cancer~~ carcinoma or fibrosarcoma cell a mutant protective  
4                   antigen protein comprising a uPA-recognized cleavage site in place of the native protective  
5                   antigen furin-recognized cleavage site, wherein the mutant protective antigen is cleaved by uPA;  
6                   and

7                   (ii) administering to the ~~cancer~~ carcinoma or fibrosarcoma cell a compound  
8                   comprising a lethal factor polypeptide comprising a protective antigen binding site; wherein the  
9                   lethal factor polypeptide binds to cleaved protective antigen and is translocated into the  
10                   carcinoma or fibrosarcoma cell, thereby delivering the compound to the ~~cancer~~ carcinoma or  
11                   fibrosarcoma cell.

2-6 (canceled)

1                   7 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the uPA-recognized  
2                   cleavage site is PGSGRSA (SEQ ID NO: 5).

8 (canceled)

1                   9 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the carcinoma is lung.  
2                   ~~cancer is selected from the group consisting of lung cancer, breast cancer, bladder cancer,~~  
3                   ~~thyroid cancer, liver cancer, lung cancer, pleural cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer,~~  
4                   ~~cervical cancer, colon cancer, fibrosarcoma, neuroblastoma, glioma, melanoma, monocytic~~  
5                   ~~leukemia, and myelogenous leukemia~~.

10 (canceled)

1 11 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the lethal factor polypeptide is  
2 native lethal factor.

1 12 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is native lethal  
2 factor.

1 13 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the lethal factor polypeptide is  
2 linked to a heterologous compound.

1 14 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein the compound is shiga toxin, A  
2 chain of diphtheria toxin, or Pseudomonas exotoxin A.

15-17 (canceled)

1 18 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein the heterologous compound is  
2 recombinantly linked to lethal factor.

1 19 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the compound is a diagnostic or a  
2 therapeutic agent.

1 20 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the cell is a human cell.

1 21 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the mutant protective antigen  
2 protein is a fusion protein comprising a heterologous receptor binding domain.

1 22 (original): The method of claim 21, wherein the heterologous receptor  
2 binding domain is selected from the group consisting of a single chain antibody and a growth  
3 factor.

23-24 (canceled)

1                   25 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the lethal factor  
2 polypeptide comprises amino acids 1-254 of native lethal factor.

1                   26 (previously presented): The method of claim 25, wherein the lethal factor  
2 polypeptide is linked to a heterologous compound.

1                   27 (previously presented): The method of claim 26, wherein the heterologous  
2 compound is the ADP-ribosylation domain of *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A.

1                   28 (previously presented): The method of claim 27, wherein the lethal factor  
2 polypeptide is recombinantly linked to the ADP-ribosylation domain of *Pseudomonas*  
3 exotoxin A.

1                   29 (previously presented): The method of claim 27, wherein the lethal factor  
2 polypeptide is covalently linked to the ADP-ribosylation domain of *Pseudomonas* exotoxin A by  
3 a chemical bond.

1                   30 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein the compound is  
2 covalently linked to lethal factor via a chemical bond.